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SUBJ: CHINESE POSITION ON RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA

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1. ALTHOUGH THERE ISN'T AS YET ANY CLEAR INDICATION OF
WHAT THE PRC WILL DO IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE
UK/US RHODESIA INITIATIVE AND THE CONTRACT GROUP PACKAGE
ON NAMIBIA, WE AGREE WITH REF A THAT THE CHINESE ACTIONS
WILL BE BASED FOREMOST ON THE AFRICAN RESPONSE. IF
SUPPORT IS GENERATED FROM THE AFRICAN STATES INVOLVED,
THE PRC WILL PROBABLY NOT HINDER SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION.

2. WHEN BRITISH CHARGE NICK FENN CALLED ON MFA AFRICAN
DIRECTOR HO KUNG-KAI AUGUST 30 (REF B), HO STATED THAT
THE PRC SUPPORTS THE "ONE-MAN-ONE VOTE" FORMULA
AND WOULD STAND BEHIND AFRICAN LEADERS IN THIS
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MATTER. HO WOULD NOT BE DRAWN OUT FURTHER IN A
DISCUSSION OF WHAT THE CHINESE WILL DO, BUT THE
IMPLICATION WAS LEFT THAT IF AFRICAN OPPOSITION
DEVELOPS TO THE TWOPROPOSALS, THE CHINESE WOULD
ALSO WORK TOWARD THEIR DEFEAT.
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